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SUBJECT: DEATHS AND DISAPPEARANCES OF CHILEAN EXTREMISTS:
ARGENTINE INVOLVEMENT

REF: SANTIAGO 5745

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY DATED TUCUMAN (ARGENTINA),
AUGUST 30 QUOTES UNIDENTIFIED "ARMY GENERAL" TO EFFECT
THAT SOME 800 GUERRILLAS, INCLUDING CHILEANS AND
URUGUAYANS, HAVE BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED BY
ARGENTINE FORCES SINCE FEB. 9.

2. HEADLINE IN LEADING NEWSPAPER "EL MERCURIO" SAYS
"CHILEAN EXTREMISTS DIE IN ARGENTINA."

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED IT PROBABLE
THAT SOME CHILEAN EXTREMISTS HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND
AND JOINED WITH ERP IN ARGENTINA OR OTHERWISE CONTINUED
ANTI-GOC ACTIVITIES ABROAD. EVIDENCE IS STRONG,
HOWEVER, THAT MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE 119 ALLEGEDLY DEAD
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CHILEAN EXTREMISTS (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS) WERE LAST

KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN GOC HANDS, AND IT IS UNLIKELY
THAT MANY WERE RELEASED OR ESCAPED ABROAD. STORY
OF THIS TYPE, FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE, COULD
BE FEATURED HERE TO GIVE CREDENCE TO IDEA THAT THE 119
ACTUALLY DID DIE ABROAD.
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